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1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

-- BY HAND --


Re: Petition for Rule Making -- New FM
Windy Valley Broadcasting
Channel 296C. Lovell, Wyoming

Dear Ms. Salas:

Please find a Petition for Rule Making seeking the allocation of Channel 296C to Lovell, Wyoming.

Respectfully submitted,

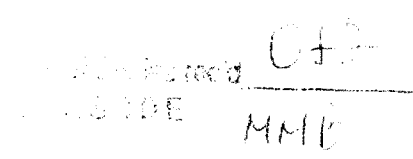
WINDY VALLEY BROADCASTING

By 
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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the matter of:

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)

Table of Allotments

FM Broadcast Stations

(Lovell, Wyoming)

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Windy Valley Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 296C (107.1 Mhz) to Lovell, Wyoming as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 296C (107.1 Mhz) to Lovell, Wyoming and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 296C to Lovell will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Lovell is located in North Central Wyoming. It is also located within Big Horn County, a county of some 10,525 persons. Lovell has a population of 2,131 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 296C to Lovell will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Lovell is located at Greybull, Wyoming. Greybull is located 38 kilometers from Lovell.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Lovell is presently without local FM service.

4. Lovell would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 38 Kilometers of Lovell. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Lovell area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 296C can be allotted to Lovell and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Lovell, Wyoming	-----	296C

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 296C and the pertinent adjacent channels to 296C have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 44 - 36' - 23", W. 108 - 23' - 30") are that of a site located within 25.4 km south of the community of Lovell. A site restriction of 25.4 km south will be required to allot channel 296C to Lovell. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Lovell. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Lovell would benefit from the allotment of channel 296C. It has also been shown that channel 296C can be allotted to Lovell and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Windy Valley Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 296C for Lovell, Wyoming , 73.202.

8. Should channel 296C be allotted to Lovell, Wyoming, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Lovell, Wyoming.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: May 6, 1998

Respectfully submitted,



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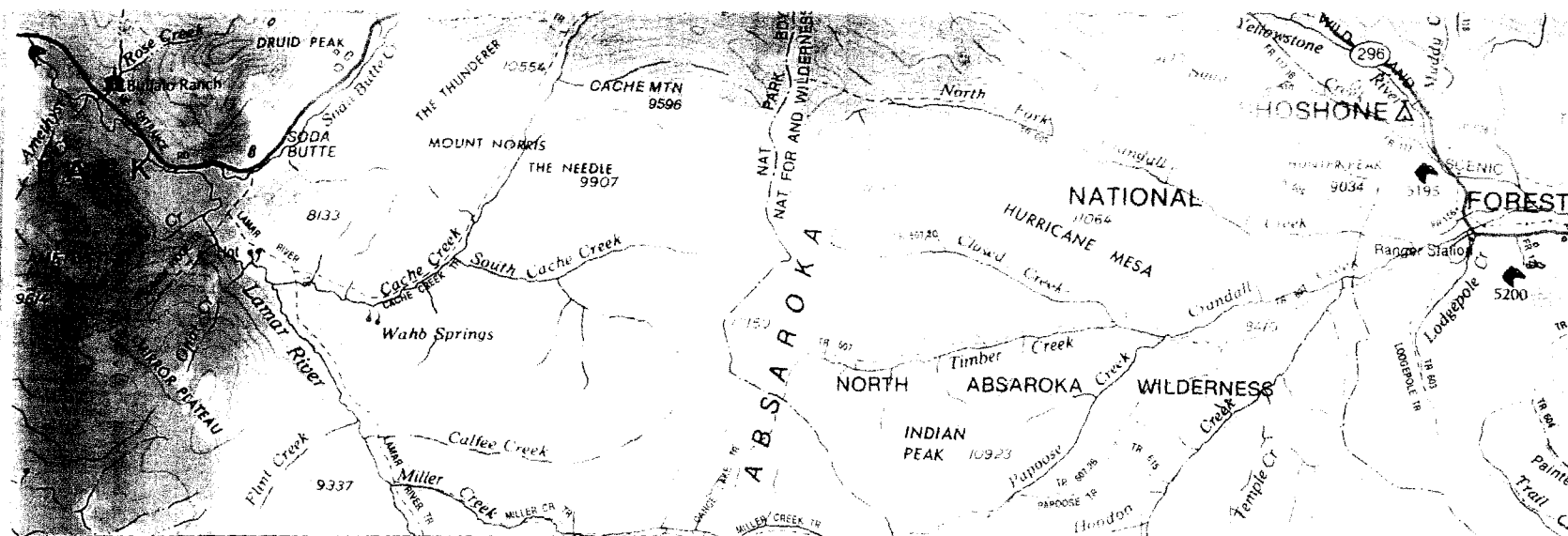
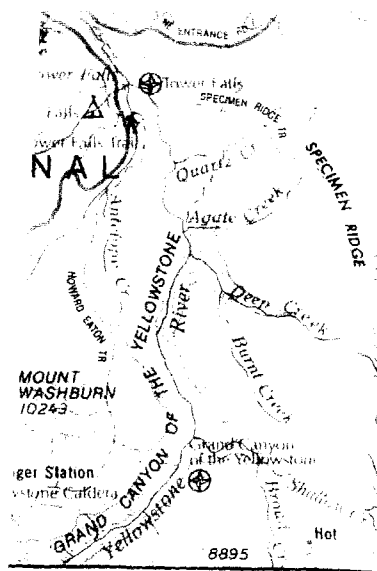
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Searching Channel 296C (107.1 MHz):

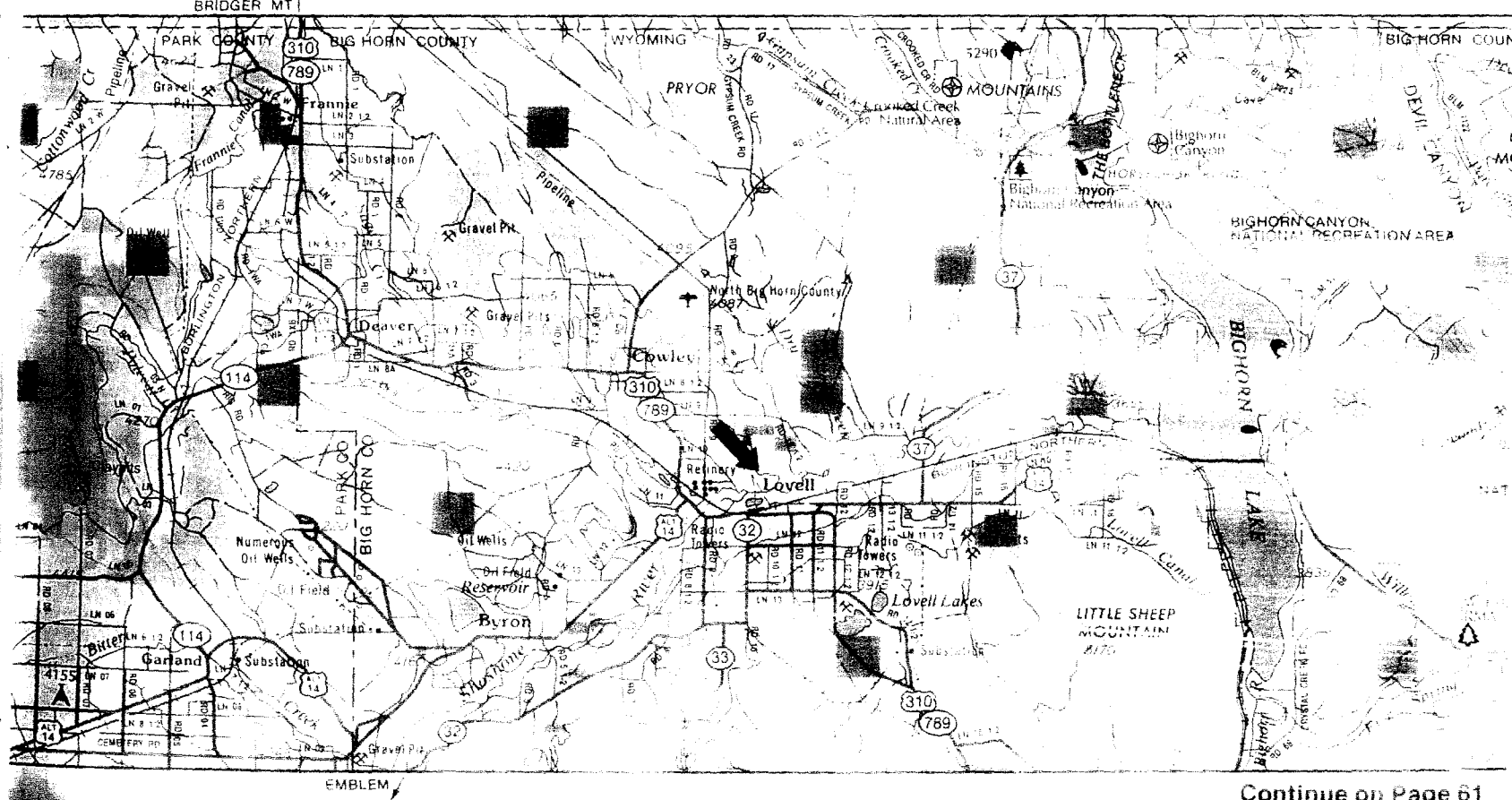
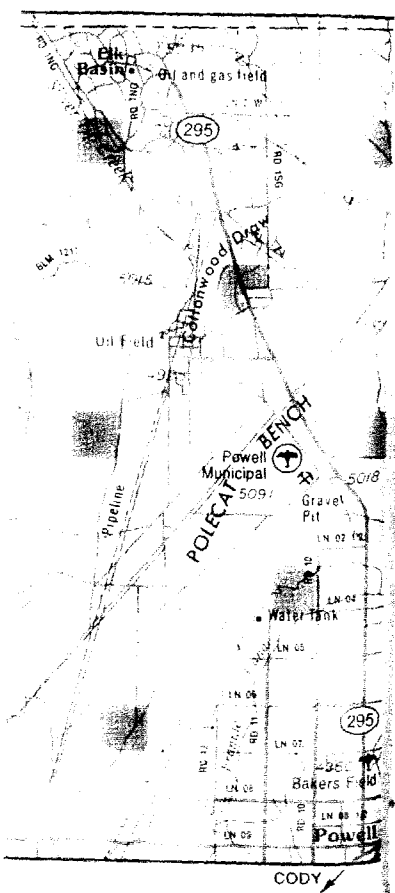
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KYTI	Sheridan	WY	243	C3	C	101.3	31.0	89.0°	70.3
KYTI	Sheridan	WY	243	C3	C	101.3	31.0	89.0°	70.3
ALC	Casper	WY	295	C	U	267.0	241.0	141.0°	26.0
KASS	Casper	WY	295	C	C	266.6	241.0	140.9°	25.6
KASS	Casper	WY	295	C	L	267.0	241.0	141.0°	26.0
KASS	Casper	WY	295	C	L	267.0	241.0	141.0°	26.0
ALC	Billings	MT	298	C	V	130.7	105.0	356.1°	25.7
NEW	Billings	MT	298	C	A	105.6	105.0	349.2°	0.6
NEW	Billings	MT	298	C	A	128.8	105.0	357.8°	23.8
NEW	Billings	MT	298	C	A	127.7	105.0	9.0°	22.7
NEW	Billings	MT	298	C	A	129.1	105.0	357.7°	24.1
NEW	Billings	MT	298	C	A	127.7	105.0	9.0°	22.7

FIGURE 1

WENDYAVALLEY BROADCASTING
CHANNEL SPACING STUDY (CH. 296C)
LOVELL, WYOMING



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